GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP

WHAT COLONEL LAMONT SAYS OF THE CITY POSTMASTERSHIP

Mr. Endicott Dined at Chicago--Callers at the White House,

Mr. Manning's Death Will Cause the New Year Reception to be Abandoned.

In the event of Mr. Manning's death, it is probable that the White House reception on New Year's will be abandoned and that the President, Secretary Fairchild and a num-ber of Treasury officials will attend the funeral. The Treasury will be closed on the day of the funeral and draped in black for ten days.

THE ARMY AND NAVY. Major Burt, Eighth Infantry, is in com-

mand at Fort Mobinson.

The Naval War College at Newport closed posterday after a 4-months' session.

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Second Lieutenant George P. Ahern, Teenty-fifth Infantry, has been granted two weeks leave.

Sergeant William Irwin, Second Cavalry, has been placed upon the retired list on his own application.

Captain A. H. Bainbridge, Fourteenth Infantry, has been ordered to impect subsistence at Fort Townsend, W. T.

Captain C. J. Dickey, Twenty-second Infantry, has been ordered to San Diego Barnicks, California, for inselfuel treatment.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant James H. Waters, Twentieth Infantry, has been accepted to take effect January 18, 1883.

First Lieutenant James Bronnan, Seventeenth Infantry, has been granted four months' extension of leave on account of sickness.

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Closing the Departments—All the Government Departments will be closed at noon to-morrow and on the following Saturday, and will remain closed on December 25 and the following Mouday.

The Brussels Exposition—The State Department is informed that the time for presenting demands for space at the Universal Exposition, to be opened in May at Brussels, leas been extended until January 15.

The Reception To-day.—The President's afternoon reception was attended by about 150 persons. Monday being the day devoted to the observance of Christmas the President's Callers.—Among the President's Callers and Solicitor General Jenks.

Secretary Endicott at Chicago.—Secretary Endicott at Chicago.—Secretary Endicott was dined at the Richelieu Hotel, Chicago, vesterday, and left for the East at 5 o'clock. Among those present authendinent work Judges Greekham, ex. Secretary Lincola, George M. Pullman and Collector Secberger.

Virginia Postmasters Appointed.—Catherine Melton, Aspen Wall, Charlotte County, Henry, G. Hunt, Goodwynsville, Dinwiddle County, Edward C. Nock, Pitts Wharf, Accounts County, Joseph O. Terry, Kabat, Halifax County, and John U. Scott, Widerness, Spottsylvania County.

Chief Clerk Smith to Go.—Secretary Whitney has informed Mr. W. H. H. Smith, chief clerk of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, that his services will not be resident of the County of the Cou

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE

In comparison with last Congress, this Congress falls behind three hundred bills and resolutions in the same period of time.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The gavel presented to the Senate vester-day weighs only two or three ounces, but is composed of 500 pieces of wood made into a beautiful mosaic. Charles Ufferhast of Charleston, S. C., made the gavel and presented it through A. M. Kenaday of this city. Secretary Fairchild has submitted to Congress deficiency bills aggregating nearly nise million dollars.

Senator Plumb proposes that the Secretaries of Treasury and Interior and the Postmaster-Geneueral shall constitute a commission to report annually to Congress as to what new buildings are necessary for the discharge of the public business.

Senator Stanford, through Captain Bassett, Doorkeeper of the Senate, has given a five-dollar note as a Christmas present to each of the fourteen Senate pages.

The Senate has confirmed nearly all the nominations submitted with the important exceptions of Messrs, Launar, Vilas and Dickinson. Thus far not a single rejection has been made and no case has provoked discussion.

Among the latest confirmations announced, are those of Oscar S. Strause as Minister to Turkey and S. S. Carlisle, Minister to Bolivia.

An unusually large number of Senators will remain in Washington during the hold. days.

James B. Forgan of the Bank of Nova Scotia of Minneapolis, Minn., was on the floor of the House vesterday afternoon.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall left for Philadelphia this morning.

It is stated that Charles M. Davis of South Carolina will succeed James W. Blackburn, I., as chief clerk of the folding-room of the House, and Gorge A. Bacon, succeed George C. Chilton as foreman of the folding-room, Architect Clark began this morning to make the changes in the speaker's and committee on Rules.

It is highly probable that Jay A. Hubbell will enter the race for Congress again at the special election to be held in the Eleventh Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Moffatt.

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MR. SHERMAN SPEAKS OUT

WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT MR. BLAINE'S CANDIDACY.

The General Subject of the Nomination Discussed.

Privancia, Pa., Dec. 23.—A special from Washington, D. C., to the Leader contains an interview with Senator John Sherman about the Washington dispatels in to-day's New York World, which says

Sherman about the Washington dispatch in to-day's New York World which says that he "unbosomed himself to histable companion at Justice Fields' dinner last week, and acknowledged that Blaing would be renominated and that he (Sherman) would not allow his name to go before the convention."

The Senator smiled as he read the dispatch, which he said was "all fudge." Not aword of truth being in it, except that he attended the dinner. Senator Sherman is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination in the sense of striving to get; yet he would feel gratified if the nomination were tendered to him, and he would accept it and do all he could by honorable means to secure success. So far from not permitting his name to go before the convention he does not intend to restrain his friends in their efforts to have him nominated. Furthermore, he does not believe that Mr. Blaine will head the ticket again. Senator Sherman is doing nothing, however, and does not intend to do anything against Mr. Blaine.

If the Republicans want Mr. Blaine to again head their ticket, very well; the ticket will receive the cordual support of Senator Sherman and the party in Ohio. But Mr. Sherman would not to-day exchange his Presidential chances for those of Mr. Blaine.

No importance whatever is attached here to the World's dispatch. It carried discredit on its face. A man who would repeat a private conversation at a dinner in a preate house in Chicago.

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